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News and Gossip of To-Day's Market—Present and Future Prices.

It is quite evident that many people of substantial financial means are closely following an old rule of stock speculation to the effect that one to be successful must buy stocks when news is bad and sell them when news is good.

Every indication points to the probability of oil shares continuing in favor as about the best speculative medium. As a class their outlook stands out in sharp contrast to most other groups of stocks.

This situation is being capitalized by certain financially and morally irresponsible outside brokers, who, in some cases, are offering shares of oil companies hurriedly organized to take advantage of the present boom in sound listed stocks.

When the Capital Issues Committee went out of existence recently it was the strongest recommendation of that body that more stringent laws be passed preventing in so far as possible the offering for sale of worthless securities.

On the other hand there is an important element of the financial community, including bankers of wide experience, who are discouraging their friends from making extensive purchases of stocks until the outlook is appreciably clearer.

ROYAL DUTCH

The unusual activity in this internationally famed oil company is predicated on exceptional conditions.

We have prepared a special letter setting forth salient facts which should be in the possession of every oil investor.

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SUNDAY WORLD WANTS

WORK MONDAY MORNING WONDERS

17,000 SILK WORKERS BACK.

Peterson Employees Return Pending War Labor Board Hearing. Sixteen thousand of the 17,000 striking silk workers at Peterson returned to work this morning on a 42 1/2-hour "short-time" week.

Big Power Plant Flooded. CLINTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—The power plant and office building of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Commission here was heavily damaged today through the breaking of a section of the iron top of one of the big turbines.

Swift & Company's sales of Beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 15, are estimated as follows: Domestic Beef, 21,776 cwt.—Adv.

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TO-DAY'S PRICES

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc., and their current market prices.

LIBERTY BONDS

Table listing prices for various Liberty Bonds, including Series A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

COTTON

An analytical review of the Cotton situation as affected by labor re-adjustments: Copy sent on Request.

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WHEN your system is undermined by worry or overwork when your vitality is lowered when you feel "just so-so" when your nerves are "on edge" when the least exertion tires you—you are in a run-down condition.

Your system is like a plant that is drooping for the want of water. And just as water helps to revive a drooping plant, so Wincarnis helps to restore new strength and new vitality to a run-down constitution.

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A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. HENRY J. PORTER, A YOUNG DETECTIVE, FROM HEADQUARTERS. MOST GENTLEMANLY NEST. CLERK IN TOWN—SERGT. DAN HOGAN—AND NO GUESTS!



SENATOR OWEN SCORES CONDITIONS AT BREST Troops Stand Knee-Deep in Mud and Food is Poor, Member of Congress Reports on Return.

Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate and co-sponsor of the Currency Bill of the Glass-Owen Currency Law, with his wife, arrived in New York today on the Rotterdam after two months of traveling in France, England and Spain.

"The trouble at Brest," said Senator Owen, "is that the troops are piling up there. The climatic conditions there are bad. I saw hundreds of troops standing in the rain and knee-deep mud waiting for food. When the food did come it was unfit to eat."

"Commercial paper is quiet. The more attractive names are discounting at 5 and 5 1/4 per cent, depending on maturities. Volume of commercial borrowing is still limited."

EXCHANGE: Opening, Sterling 147 1/2, francs demand 245 3/4, cables 245 1/8; Swiss francs demand 432, cables 438; Guilders demand 411-8, cables 415-8; pesetas demand 20 1/2, Stockholm cables 23-20.

CLEARINGS—Philadelphia 299,300,473, increase \$8,121,751; Boston \$2,422,808, decrease \$1,094,711. New York \$97,802,956, increase \$2,358,119.

GRAIN—Chicago opening, March corn, 129, up 1 1/4; May, 124 1/2 to 125, up 7/8 to 3/4; July, 129 1/2 to 129 3/4, up 3/4 to unchanged; May oats, 69 1/2 to 70, up 5/8 to 3/4; July, 75 1/4 to 75 3/4, up 1/4 to 1/2; September, 75 1/4 to 75 3/4, up 1/4 to 1/2.

COTTON—Steady at opening; March 28 1/2, up 1/4; May 22 1/2, up 1/4; July 21 1/2, up 1/4. The market showed active trading, with variation in prices from 1 to 17 points, up. There was some good buying, which resulted in further advance after the call. Traders covered a few shorts and Liverpool bought.

EARNINGS—Distillers' Securities year 1918 net profit after all charges and Federal taxes of \$10,056,588, equal to \$31 1/2 a share, earned on \$2,506,680 capital stock against net profit of \$1,790,472, or \$14 1/2 a share earned in 1917 on \$2,255,980 stock.

Standard Oil of N. J. regular quarterly of \$5 per share, payable March 17 to record stock of Feb. 29. Ajax Rubber Company, regular quarterly of \$1.50, payable March 15 to record stock of Feb. 28.

NOTES—The report on iron and steel production in the United States for 1917, delayed owing to war demands in other directions, is just being issued by the American Iron and Steel Institute. The 1917 steel ingot production was 45,926,000 tons and steel casting, 1,141,007 tons, comparing respectively with 41,491,917 tons and 1,371,763 tons previous year.

DIVIDENDS—Montgomery Ward Co. regular annual \$5 on common stock, in addition to regular of 7 per cent, on preferred. The retiring directors were re-elected.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, yellow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headache, a listless, no good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Adv.

'T WAS A WILD, RIOTOUS NIGHT WITH "HONEST DAN" COSTIGAN IN THE BEACH ST. POLICE STATION

Monaghan Wore Out a Mop Wiping Up a Floor Untracked by a Single Crook, and Hogan Read 'Adventures in Contentment.'

If, the activities of last Saturday night in the Beach Street Police Station is a fair example of the demands the Fourth Precinct make upon the time and the capacity of a first class anti-vandal and anti-gambling crusader, "Honest Dan" Costigan is at leisure to turn out two or three "Old Cap Colliers" per week.

The only sign of life in the Costigan station house Saturday night was exhibited by Jim Monaghan, the policeman-janitor, Jim scrubbed the tile floor so many times that Lieut. Dan Hogan was led to protest.

"You're wearing out that mop, Monaghan," says Lieut. Hogan. "There isn't a cleaner station house in town. And small wonder, for from 9 o'clock Saturday night until 2 o'clock Sunday morning the divy an arrest was made in the entire precinct."

There wasn't anybody in the precinct arrested in the last 24 hours of the precinct. In the daytime it is given over to commerce and commuters. At night its human tenants—you see a rat or two in the streets—are night watchmen.

AND THE "LOOT" HE READ DAVID GRAYSON'S PHILOSOPHY. At 2 o'clock, however, Lieut. Dan Hogan was discovered buried in David Grayson's "Adventures in Contentment."

Below the dais at a telephone switchboard Sergt. Gus Fiegele is memorializing Sam Walter Fensler's poem: "I want to be a hero, but the odds are against me. I want to be a saint, but the world is too wicked for me. I want to be a millionaire, but I don't know how to get rich. I want to be a philosopher, but I don't know what to say. I want to be a hero, but the odds are against me."

WHY CHILLY WEATHER BRINGS RHEUMATISM Says skin pores are closed and uric acid remains in blood.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

NOT A THING DOING SINCE 1913. "You boys must have made a mistake," said Gus Fiegele, "Hell, there's nothing doing down here! Say, Jim (to Monaghan with the mop), how long since there was anything doing here?"

MURDER TRIAL HALTS. Grand Jury, Already Dismissed, is Again Given His Liberty. Supreme Court Justice Davis today dismissed the indictment against Arthur Grandinoff for the murder of Ferdinand R. Reina and ordered the release of the accused. He had been previously arrested by Judge Maloney.

AN AVERAGE NIGHT IN THE BEACH STREET STATION. The Captain climbed the stairway to his office. Reporter and artist remained for an hour. This is what happened in the new home of the New York policeman whose reward from the hand of Brighton for an eighteen years' fight against the organized vice of New York is deposited on the street.

Washing Machines Legal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Use of voting machines in New York elections is legal, the House Elections Committee decided in a report which was adopted by the House without debate today.

Beuchert Revolt Denied. PARIS, Sunday, Feb. 16.—Reports of a revolution at Beuchert, are denied by the Roumanian Press Bureau here.

SENT NEARING PLEAS TO HIS JURY. Prof. Scott Nearing, accused of hindering conviction, pleaded his own case in the Federal Court today. Addressing the jury, he said the government had failed to cite a single instance of him interfering with the draft. The use will probably close this afternoon.

Headmaster Revolt Denied. PARIS, Sunday, Feb. 16.—Reports of a revolution at Beuchert, are denied by the Roumanian Press Bureau here.

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